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OFFICE OF STATE PRISON COMMISSIONERS.

Helena, Montana, Dec. 1st, 1906.

HON. JOSEPH K. TOOLE,
Governor of Montana.

Sir:—

In compliance with the laws of the State we herewith submit the Fourteenth Annual Report of the Board of State Prison Commissioners. This report includes the fiscal year 1904, beginning December 1st, 1904, and ending November 30th, 1905.

The general condition of the institution is satisfactory to the board and we have no special recommendations to make at this time. Respectfully submitted,

J. K. TOOLE, Governor,
President of the Board.
ALBERT J. GALEN,
Attorney General.
A. N. YODER,
Secretary of the Board and Secretary of State.
Members Board State Prison Commissioners.
J. J. RYAN, Clerk of Board.

Fifteenth Annual Report.

Statistical Tables Relating to the Prisoners in the State Prison.

TABLE NO. 1.

Showing the Nativity of Prisoners Confined in the State Prison on December 1st, 1905.

Arkansas	3	Utah	1
Alabama	3	Virginia	6
California	13	Washington	5
Colorado	5	Wisconsin	14
Connecticut	3	Wyoming	1
Georgia	5		
Illinois	26	Total from United States	343
Indiana	6		
Iowa	27	FOREIGN LANDS.	
Kansas	7		
Kentucky	4	Austria	9
Louisiana	2	Canada	30
Maine	5	China	1
Maryland	2	Denmark	1
Massachusetts	6	England	12
Michigan	22	Finland	4
Minnesota	18	France	3
Missouri	26	Germany	13
Montana	17	Italy	3
Nebraska	5	Ireland	12
Nevada	1	Norway	4
New Hampshire	1	Mexico	2
New York	35	Russia	1
North Dakota	2	Sweden	4
Ohio	17	Switzerland	3
Oregon	5	Scotland	5
Pennsylvania	19		
Rhode Island	1	Total from Foreign Lands	107
South Dakota	5		
Tennessee	9	Grand Total	450
Texas	16		

TABLE NO. 2.

Showing in What County the Prisoners Confined in the State Prison on December 1st, 1905, were Convicted.

Beaverhead	16	Meagher	4
Cascade	26	Missoula	26
Carbon	10	Park	22
Chouteau	49	Powell	2
Custer	10	Ravalli	6
Dawson	12	Rosebud	7
Deer Lodge	15	Silver Bow	74
Fergus	24	Sweet Grass	8
Flathead	25	Teton	8
Granite	7	Valley	12
Gallatin	26	Yellowstone	21
Jefferson	6		
Lewis and Clark	20	Total	450
Madison	14		

TABLE NO. 3.

Showing Term of Sentence of Prisoners Confined in the Prison December 1st, 1905.

6 months	2	12 years, 6 months	1
1 year	77	13 years	2
1 year, 2 months	1	14 years	5
1 year, 3 months	3	15 years	13
1 year, 6 months	25	16 years	1
2 years	28	18 years	4
2 years, 6 months	12	20 years	9
3 years	28	25 years	8
3 years, 6 months	10	28 years	1
4 years	22	30 years	8
4 years, 6 months	2	31 years	1
6 years	8	35 years	2
5 years	56	40 years	2
7 years	16	50 years	2
7 years, 6 months	1	60 years	2
8 years	9	80 years	2
9 years	1	99 years	6
10 years	44	Life	28
11 years	1		
12 years	7	Total	450

TABLE NO. 4.

Showing Occupation of Prisoners Confined in State Prison on December 1st, 1905.

Amalgamator	1	Lapidary	1
Actor	3	Machinist	8
Barber	7	Merchant	1
Bartender	7	Miner	29
Baker	4	Musician	1
Blacksmith	7	Operator	1
Brass Polisher	1	Packer	1
Bookkeeper	5	Painter	2
Butcher	1	Plasterer	2
Candy Maker	3	Preacher	1
Cigar Maker	1	Porter	4
Carpenter	9	Plumber	6
Canvasser	2	Printer	7
Clerk	6	Pugilist	1
Cook	21	Railroader	5
Cowboy	41	Soldier	3
Demi-Monde	4	Shoemaker	2
Doctor	1	Stonemason	3
Dressmaker	1	Stockman	2
Electrician	3	Steam Fitter	2
Engineer	9	Sheep Herder	8
Farmer	49	Steward	1
Fireman	5	Tailor	4
Grocer	1	Teamster	18
Gambler	2	Tinsmith	1
Harness Maker	8	Waiter	7
Horseman	6	Wood Turner	1
Hostler	2	Teacher	3
Housekeeper	2	Veterinary	3
Insurance Agent	2	No Occupation	11
Laundryman	4		
Laborer	95	Total	450

TABLE NO. 5.

Showing Crimes Committed by Prisoners Confined in the State Prison December 1st, 1905.

AGAINST THE PERSON.		Illegal Branding	1
		Arson	1
Assault	48	Burglary	84
Incest	3	Forgery	36
Kidnaping	2	Grand Larceny	98
Manslaughter	28	Obtaining Money under false Pretense	1
Murder	62	Railway Holdup	1
Rape	25		
Robbery	44	AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER AND DECENCY.	
Seduction	1		
Sodomy	4	Escaping from jail	4
		Escaping from State Prison	1
AGAINST PROPERTY.		Perjury	2
Malicious Mischief	3	Total	450
Malicious Injury to R. R.	1		

TABLE NO. 6.

Showing Whether the Prisoners Confined in the State Prison on December 1st, 1905, are Married or Single.

Married	88
Single	362
Total	450

TABLE NO. 7.

Showing the Age at Time of Commitment of of Prisoners Confined in the State Prison on December 1st, 1905.

17 to 19 years	47	40 to 49 years	65
20 to 24 years	93	50 to 59 years	28
25 to 29 years	87	60 to 69 years	3
30 to 34 years	68		
35 to 39 years	59	Total	450

TABLE NO. 8.

Showing the Number of Cases Treated by the Prison Physician from December 1st, 1904 to December 1st, 1905.

Asthma	5	Herpes Zoster	5
Bilious Diarrhoea	3	Lumbago	1
Biliousness	25	Malaise	17
Cystitis	8	Pneumonia	6
Conjunctivitis	2	Rheumatism	9
Club Foot	5	Stomatitis	1
Diarrhoea	20	Tonsolitis	25
Dysentery	3	Urticaria	3
Erysipelas	2	Tuberculosis	3
General Malaise	18	Blood Poisoning	1
Gastritis	1	Ulcer on the Eyes	1
Gleet	1		
Gonorrhea	5	Total	170

TABLE NO. 9.

Showing the Number of Days Prisoners were Treated by the Prison Physician for each Disease Mentioned in Table No. 8, December 1st, 1904, to December 1st, 1905.

20 prisoners treated	1 day each.
15 prisoners treated	2 days each.
28 prisoners treated	3 days each.
12 prisoners treated	4 days each.
9 prisoners treated	5 days each.
22 prisoners treated	6 days each.
19 prisoners treated	7 days each.
9 prisoners treated	8 days each.
6 prisoners treated	9 days each.
9 prisoners treated	10 days each.
2 prisoners treated	14 days each.
2 prisoners treated	17 days each.
4 prisoners treated	19 days each.
7 prisoners treated	25 days each.
3 prisoners treated	30 days each.
1 prisoner treated	89 days.
1 prisoner treated	205 days.
1 prisoner treated	292 days.
Total Number Treated	170

TABLE NO. 10.

Showing the Number of Prisoners Punished for Violation of the Rules and the Number of the Rule Violated.

Rule No. 40	violated by	4 prisoners
Rule No. 46	violated by	8 prisoners
Rule No. 49	violated by	7 prisoners
Rule No. 50	violated by	49 prisoners
Rule No. 54	violated by	89 prisoners
Rule No. 91	violated by	63 prisoners
Rule No. 52	violated by	33 prisoners

Total Number of Times Rules violated—253.

TABLE NO. 11.

Showing the Mode and Extent of Punishment of Prisoners Confined in the State Prison during the Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1905.

91	prisoners,	dungeon, bread and water..	4 days.
101	prisoners,	dungeon, bread and water..	6 days.
29	prisoners,	dungeon, bread and water..	10 days.
16	prisoners,	dungeon, bread and water..	15 days.
8	prisoners,	dungeon, bread and water..	20 days.
8	prisoners,	dungeon, bread and water..	30 days.

Total Number Times Prisoners Punished—253

TABLE NO. 12.

Showing Number of Prisoners in the State Prison Having Money to Their Credit December 1st, 1905, and the Amount; Number Receiving and Earning Money Since December 1st, 1904, and the Amount; Number Expending Money while in Prison, and the Amount, and the Number Having Money to Their Credit on December 1st, 1905, and the amount.

Number of Prisoners having Money, November 30th, 1904	392
Amount so Held	$3,843.72
Number of Prisoners Receiving Money during the year ending November 30, 1905	399
Amount so Received	$9,295.40
Number of Prisoners Expending Money during the year ending November 30, 1905	384
Amount so Expended	10,198.27
Number of Prisoners having Money November 30th, 1905	387
Amount so Held	$2,940.85

TABLE NO. 13.

Showing the Total Number of Prisoners Released from the State Prison by Expiration of Sentence, Etc., for Year ending November 30th, 1905.

Discharged by Expiration of Sentence	158
Discharged by Pardon	8
Discharged by Order of Court	1
Discharged by Order of Board (sent to insane asylum)	2
Died	4
Total	173

TABLE NO. 14.

Showing Length of "Good Time" Allowed Prisoners Discharged from the State Prison year ending November 30th, 1905.

99 prisoners allowed	1 month.
10 prisoners allowed	1 month, 8 days.
13 prisoners allowed	2 months.
8 prisoners allowed	3 months.
18 prisoners allowed	6 months.
2 prisoners allowed	10 months.
15 prisoners allowed	1 year, 3 months.
2 prisoners allowed	2 years, 3 months.
2 prisoners allowed	2 years, 4 months.
2 prisoners allowed	3 years, 9 months.
1 prisoner allowed	8 years, 9 months.

Total Number of Prisoners allowed good time—172.

TABLE NO. 15.

Showing the Number of Prisoners Furnished Cash Gratuity when Discharged, and the amount so furnished.

Number of Prisoners furnished cash gratuity	162
Total Amount so furnished	$810.00

TABLE NO. 16.

Showing the Number of Prisoners Furnished with Clothing when Discharged and the Value of Clothing so Furnished.

No. of prisoners furnished with clothing	167
164 prisoners with clothing at $15.00 each	$2,460.00
1 prisoner with clothting at $9.50	9 50
2 prisoners with clothing at $5.00 each	10 00
167	$2,479 50

TABLE NO. 17.

Showing Number of Previous Commitments of the Prisoners Now Confined in the State Prison.

No previous commitments	378
One previous commitment	54
Two previous commitments	15
Three previous commitments	2
Four previous commitments	1
Total	450

TABLE NO. 18.

Showing Conduct of the Prisoners for the Fiscal Year Ending November 30th, 1904, who were Discharged during the Year.

Good	152
Fair	19
Bad	1
Very bad	1
Total	173

TABLE NO. 19.

Sohwing the Number of Prisoners in the State Prison December 1st, 1904; the the Number Received and Released since said date; and the Number in Prison November 30th, 1905.

Number in Prison December 1st, 1904	436
Total number released	173
Remainder	263
Number received since November 30, 1904	187
Total number in Prison November 30th, 1905	450

TABLE NO. 20.

Showing the Number of Female Prisoners in the State Prison December 1st, 1904, the Number Received and Released since said Date, and the Number in Prison November 30th, 1905.

Number in Prison December 1st, 1904	7
Total Number Released	4
Remainder	3
Number Received since November 30, 1904	4
Total Number in Prison November 30th, 1905	7

COST OF MAINTENANCE STATE PRISON, BOARD, CASH AND CLOTHING, 1905.

	Board	Cash and Clothing	Total
Dec. 1, 1904 to—			
Dec. 19, 1904	$3,627 45	$60 00	$3,687 45
Jan. 16, 1905	5,800 50	180 00	5,980 50
Feb. 20, 1905	7,185 05	280 00	7,465 05
Mar. 20, 1905	5,749 65	209 50	5,959 15
Apr. 17, 1905	5,798 70	270 00	6,068 70
May 15, 1905	5,841 00	180 00	6,021 00
June 19, 1905	7,425 90	360 00	7,785 90
July 17, 1905	5,841 45	255 00	6,096 45
Aug. 21, 1905	7,378 65	260 00	7,638 65
Sept. 18, 1905	5,779 80	500 00	6,279 80
Oct. 16, 1905	5,678 55	240 00	5,918 55
Nov. 19, 1905	7,101 45	395 00	7,496 45
Nov. 30, 1905	2,222 55	100 00	2,322 55
Total	$75,430 70	$3,289 50	$78,720 20

OFFICE OF STATE PRISON COMMISSIONERS.

Helena, Montana, Dec. 1st, 1906.

HON. JOSEPH K. TOOLE,
Governor of Montana.

Sir:—

We transmit herewith the annual report of the Board of State Prison Commissioners for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1906.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH K. TOOLE, Governor,
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Sixteenth Annual Report.

Statistical Figures Relating to Prisoners in the State Prison.

TABLE NO. 1.

Showing the Nativity of Prisoners Confined in the State Prison on December 1, 1906.

Arkansas	3	Texas	14
Alabama	3	Utah	3
California	16	Vermont	1
Colorado	5	Virginia	5
Connecticut	3	Washington	5
Georgia	3	Wisconsin	15
Florida	1	Wyoming	1
Illinois	31		
Indiana	6	Total	325
Iowa	16		
Idaho	1	FOREIGN LANDS.	
Kansas	6		
Kentucky	8	Austria	9
Louisiana	4	Canada	34
Maine	8	China	1
Maryland	1	Denmark	4
Massachusetts	7	England	12
Michigan	22	France	3
Mississippi	3	Germany	11
Minnesota	19	Italy	5
Missouri	15	Ireland	18
Montana	12	Mexico	2
Nebraska	5	New Zealand	1
Nevada	2	Norway	2
New Jersey	2	Russia	1
New Mexico	2	Sweden	4
New York	29	Scotland	3
North Dakota	1	Finland	6
Ohio	17	Switzerland	2
Oregon	3	Jamaica	1
Pennsylvania	11		
Rhode Island	3	Total from Foreign Lands	119
South Dakota	3		
Tennesssee	10	Grand Total	444

TABLE NO. 2.

Showing in What County the Prisoners Confined in the State Prison on December 1, 1906, were convicted.

Beaverhead	21	Madison	14
Broadwater	1	Meagher	3
Cascade	23	Missoula	18
Carbon	9	Park	20
Chouteau	45	Powell	4
Custer	11	Ravalli	4
Dawson	14	Rosebud	6
Deer Lodge	12	Silver Bow	80
Fergus	22	Sweet Grass	9
Flathead	17	Teton	7
Granite	8	Valley	18
Gallatin	28	Yelowstone	23
Jefferson	8		
Lewis and Clark	19	Total	444

TABLE NO. 3.

Showing Term of Sentences of Prisoners Confined in the Prison on December 1, 1906.

1 year	67	12 years, 6 months	1
1 year, 2 months	5	13 years	2
1 year, 3 months	8	14 years	7
1 year, 6 months	16	15 years	13
2 years	28	16 years	1
2 years, 6 months	18	18 years	3
3 years	25	20 years	11
3 years, 6 months	2	25 years	7
4 years	23	30 years	8
4 years, 6 months	5	31 years	1
5 years	47	35 years	3
6 years	9	40 years	2
7 years	14	50 years	4
7 years, 6 months	2	60 years	2
8 years	12	80 years	1
9 years	1	99 years	8
10 years	47	Life	30
11 years	2		
12 years	9	Total	444

TABLE NO. 4.

Showing Occupation of the Prisoners Confined in the State Prison up to December 1, 1906.

Actor	3	Iron Moulder	1
Barber	7	Lumberman	2
Bartender	10	Machinist	4
Blacksmith	15	Miner	36
Bricklayer	1	Musician	2
Bookkeeper	5	Painter	10
Bronco Buster	1	Porter	2
Baker	2	Paperhanger	1
Butcher	7	Plasterer	2
Candy Maker	1	Plumber	3
Carpenter	15	Printer	6
Civil Engineer	1	Railroader	4
Clerk	9	Rancher	48
Cook	21	Sailor	5
Coachman	2	Sewing Machine Man	1
Cooper	2	Soldier	3
Cowboy	42	Shoemaker	2
Dancing Master	1	Stonemason	7
Doctor	1	Stenographer	1
Demi-Monde	4	Sheep herder	8
Electrician	1	Stockman	3
Engineer	5	Steam fitter	1
Farmer	1	Teamster	14
Fireman	2	Tailor	4
Groceryman	5	Tinsmith	2
Harnessmaker	4	Veterinary	1
Horseman	9	Waiter	7
Housekeeper	2	Wood Turner	1
Laundryman	1	Wheelwright	2
Laborer	78		
Lapidary	1	Total	444
Lithographer	1		

TABLE NO. 5.

Showing Crimes Committed by Prisoners Confined in the State Prison on December 1, 1906.

AGAINST THE PERSON.			
Assault	46	Grand Larceny	104
Incest	1	Illegal branding	1
Kidnaping	2	Injury to Public Jail	4
Manslaughter	34	Obtaining money on worthless check	1
Murder	68	Felony	2
Rape	18	Receiving money under false pretense	1
Robbery	48	Receiving stolen property	1
Sodomy	4	Malicious injury to railroad	1
		Poisoning animals	1
		Railway holdup	1
AGAINST PROPERTY.		AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER AND DECENCY.	
Arson	1	Perjury	3
Burglary	75		
Forgery	27	Total	444

TABLE NO. 6.

Showing Whether the Prisoners Confined in the State Prison on December 1, 1906, are Married or Single.

Married	70
Single	374
Total	444

TABLE NO. 7.

Showing Age of Prisoners at Time of Commitment, Confined in the State Prison on December 1, 1906.

From 17 to 19	26	From 50 to 59	26
From 20 to 24	85	From 60 to 69	9
From 25 to 29	84	From 70 to 80	1
From 30 to 34	85		
From 35 to 39	51	Total	444
From 40 to 49	77		

TABLE NO. 8.

Showing the Number of Cases Treated by the Prison Physician from December 1, 1905, to December 1, 1906, and the Nature of the Disease.

Asthma	2	Gastro Int. Catarrh	5
Bronchial Asthma	2	Gonorrhea	4
Bilious Diarrhoea	3	Herpes Zoster	7
Biliousness	25	Lumbago	3
Cystitis	8	Malaise	16
Conjunctivitis	2	Pneumonia	5
Club Foot	5	Rheumatism	10
Diarrhoea	19	Scabies	2
Dysentery	3	Stomatitis	1
Erysipelas	2	Ter. Syphilis with ulcer on face	1
General Malaise	15	Tonsilitis	25
Gastritis	3	Ulcerated throat	5
Gleet	3	Urticaria	3
		Total	179

TABLE NO. 9.

Showing the Number of Days Prisoners were Treated by the Physician for each Disease mentioned in Table No. 8, from December 1, 1905 to December 1, 1906.

42 prisoners treated	1 day.
27 prisoners treated	2 days.
10 prisoners treated	3 days.
8 prisoners treated	4 days.
9 prisoners treated	5 days.
5 prisoners treated	6 days.
2 prisoners treated	7 days.
9 prisoners treated	9 days.
8 prisoners treated	9 days.
4 prisoners treated	10 days.
6 prisoners treated	11 days.
6 prisoners treated	12 days.
7 prisoners treated	13 days.
2 prisoners treated	15 days.
5 prisoners treated	16 days.
5 prisoners treated	18 days.
7 prisoners treated	22 days.
4 prisoners treated	24 days.
6 prisoners treated	25 days.
1 prisoner treated	29 days.
3 prisoners treated	30 days.
1 prisoner treated	105 days.
2 prisoners treated	200 days.

Total Number treated—179.

TABLE NO. 10.

Showing the Number of Prisoners Punished for Violation of Rules and the Number of the Rule Violated.

Rule 40 violated by 7 prisoners	Rule 54 violated by 58 prisoners
Rule 46 violated by 8 prisoners	Rule 57 violated by 29 prisoners
Rule 49 violated by 15 prisoners	Rule 91 violated by 54 prisoners
Rule 50 violated by 70 prisoners	
Rule 52 violated by 35 prisoners	Total 276 prisoners.

TABLE NO. 11.

Showing the Mode and Extent of Punishment of the Prisoners Confined in the State Prison during the Fiscal Year ending December 1, 1906.

7 prisoners, dungeon, bread and water	3 days.
104 prisoners, dungeon, bread and water	4 days.
10 prisoners, dungeon, bread and water	5 days.
99 prisoners, dungeon, bread and water	6 days.
18 prisoners, dungeon, bread and water	10 days.
11 prisoners, dungeon, bread and water	15 days.
15 prisoners, dungeon, bread and water	20 days.
12 prisoners, dungeon, bread and water	30 days.

Total numbers of prisoners punished—276.

TABLE NO. 12.

Showing Number of Prisoners in the State Prison having Money to their Credit December 1, 1906, and the Amount; Number Receiving and Earning Money since December 1, 1905, and the Amount; Number Expending Money while in Prison, and the amount, and the Number having Money to their Credit at the end of the Year, and the Amount.

Number of prisoners having money December 1, 1905	268
Amount so held	$2,940.85
Number of prisoners receiving money during the year ending Dec. 1, 1906..	375
Amount so received	$9,962.05
Number of prisoners expending money during the year ending Dec. 1,1906..	402
Amount so expended	$10,450.52
Number of prisoners having money December 1, 1906	372
Amount so held	452.38

TABLE NO. 13.

Showing Total Number of Prisoners Released from the State Prison by of Sentences, Pardon, Etc.

Discharged by expiration of sentence	
Discharged by pardon	
Discharged by diminution of sentence	
Discharged by order of the court	
Discharged by order of Board (sent to Insane Asylum)	
Died	
Total	

TABLE NO. 14.

Showing Length of "Good Time" Allowed Prisoners Discharged from Prison from December 1, 1905, to December 1, 1906.

1 prisoner allowed	15 days good time.
59 prisoners allowed	1 month good time.
2 prisoners allowed	1 month, 5 days good time.
5 prisoners allowed	1 month, 10 days good time.
6 prisoners allowed	1 month, 25 days good time.
12 prisoners allowed	2 months good time.
24 prisoners allowed	3 months good time.
12 prisoners allowed	4 months, 15 days good time.
5 prisoners allowed	5 months, 8 days good time.
9 prisoners allowed	6 months good time.
4 prisoners allowed	8 months good time.
2 prisoners allowed	10 months good time.
15 prisoners allowed	1 year, 3 months good time.
2 prisoners allowed	1 year, 9 months good time.
1 prisoner allowed	3 years, 3 months good time.
5 prisoners allowed	3 years, 9 months good time.
5 prisoners allowed	4 years, 9 months good time.
2 prisoners allowed	5 years, 9 months good time.
1 prisoner allowed	6 years good time.
2 prisoners allowed	6 years, 3 months good time.
2 prisoners allowed	6 years, 5 months, 12 days.
1 prisoner allowed	7 years, 3 months.

Total number of prisoners allowed good time—177.

TABLE NO. 15.

Showing the Number of Prisoners Furnished Cash Gratuity when Discharged, and the Amount so Furnished.

Number of Prisoners furnished Cash gratuity	190
189 prisoners furnished $5.00 each	$945.00
1 prisoner furnished $1.50	1.50
Total	$946.50

TABLE NO. 16.

Showing the Number of Prisoners Furnished with Clothing when Discharged, and the Value of the Clothing so Furnished.

r of prisoners furnished clothing	197
ners furnished clothing at $15.00 each	$2,910 00
ner furnished clothing at $12.25	12 25
ner furnished clothing at $12.50	12 50
ner furnished clothing at $1.50	1 50
value clothing	$2,936 25

TABLE NO. 17.

Showing the Number of Previous Commitments of the Prisoners now Confined in the State Prison.

is commitments	394
ous commitment	36
ous commitments	7
vious commitments	1
ous commitments	2
	440

TABLE NO. 18.

Showing the Conduct of the Prisoners for the Fiscal Year ending December 1, 1906, Who were Discharged During the Year.

	181
	17
	1
Total	199

TABLE NO. 19.

Showing the Number of Prisoners in the State Prison December 1, 1905; the Number Received and Released since said Date; and the Number in Prison December 1, 1906.

Number in Prison December 1, 1905	450
Total number released	199
Remainder	251
Number received since December 1, 1905	193
Total number in Prison December 1, 1906	444

TABLE NO. 20.

Showing the Number of Female Prisoners in the State Prison December 1, 1905; the Number Received and Released since said Date, and the Number in Prison December 1, 1906.

Number in Prison December 1, 1905	7
Total number released	2
Remainder	5
Number received since December 1, 1905	3
Total number in Prison December 1, 1906	8

TABLE NO. 21.

Showing the Amount paid to Contractors Conley & McTague, dates when Paid and Amount of Money paid and Value of Clothing given to Discharged Prisoners.

	Board	Clothing and Cash
Dec. 17, 1905	$3,452 40	$152 25
Jan. 14, 1906	5,708 70	350 00
Feb. 18, 1906	7,022 25	472 50
Mar. 18, 1906	5,616 00	215 00
Apr. 15, 1906	5,775 75	260 00
May 20, 1906	7,200 90	380 00
June 13, 1906	5,040 90	116 50
June 13, 1906	842 85	20 00
July 15, 1906	5,808 60	440 00
Aug. 18, 1906	7,120 80	321 50
Sept. 16, 1906	5,622 30	340 00
Oct. 14, 1906	5,589 90	280 00
Nov. 18, 1906	6,924 60	395 00
Nov. 30, 1906	2,347 20	140 00
	$74,073 15	3,882 75
	3,882 75	
	$77,955 90	

Deer Lodge, Mont., Nov. 30, 1906.

Honorable Board of State Prison Commissioners,
Helena, Montana.

Sirs:—In connection with the statistical report of the Penitentiary for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1906, which we hand you herewith, we beg to advise you that the health of the prisoners as a body is splendid, that the discipline is good.

In connection with prison management, we are much in sympathy with the grading system, consisting of—say—three grades; prisoner's grade to be determined by his conduct, and from the two higher grades, abolishment of stripes. This we commend for your consideration.

We again call to your attention the necessity of Women's and Hospital quarters.

The Women's Quarters should be wholly segregated from the grounds in which are located the Men's cell houses. On the prison property to the west of the wall, we consider the proper place for location. At a cost of about Three Thousand Dollars we think suitable quarters can be built.

The present Hospital Quarters are poorly located and inadequate to the demands. Were it not for the continuous healthy condition prevailing, it would be a very serious matter. By the completion of a building for the women, the present women's quarters could advantageously be converted into a hospital, which would meet any demand that may be made upon it for the next ten years to come or more.

Respectfully,

CONLEY & McTAGUE.